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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gavin Robert Ferris )  
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 SERIAL NO.: 09/463,033 ) Group No. 2611  
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 FILED: 07/16/2000 ) Examiner: Koenig, Andrew Y  
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 FOR: Communication System and Method

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant transmits herewith an Extension of Time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 12, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time of from: April 12, 2006 until: July 12, 2006.

A **Continuation Application** is being filed under separate cover under Express Mail No. EV712574632US.

The fee for the extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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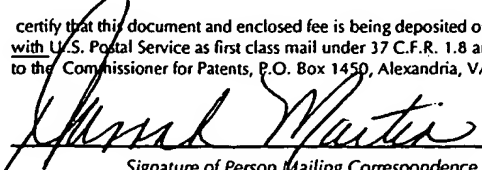
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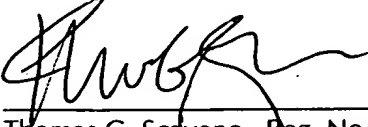
Fee for Extension of Time: \$510.00TOTAL FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME: \$510.00

- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time in the amount of \$510.00 to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

This petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

certify that this document and enclosed fee is being deposited on July 11, 2006 with U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
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